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Hongkong, October 6, 1906. 1917

NOTICE

MARINERS and others willing to give information calculated to assist the Committee appointed to enquire whether either warning could have been given of the Typhoon of the 18th September, are requested to call at the ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CHAMBER, on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

HENRY S. BERKELEY
Chairman of Committee.

Hongkong, October 10, 1906. 1970



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE, BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days sight, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on the 15th October, 1906.

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J. R. GALE, Captain, A.P.D.,
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His Majesty's Treasury Office,
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C. G. MACKIE,
Hon. Secretary.

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R. J. MACGOWAN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 11, 1906. 1980

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By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 29, 1906. 1887

WILLIAM POWELL, LIMITED

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above named Company will be held at the Company's premises, ALEXANDER BUILDINGS, on SATURDAY, October 13th, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1906, to elect Directors and declare a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 8th to SATURDAY, the 13th October both days inclusive during which period no Transfers can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HARRY EYRE,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 5, 1906. 1940

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 20th instant.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd October, both days inclusive.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Meetings.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Jockey

Club at City Hall.

Noon—Meeting of William Powell Ltd.,

at Co's premises.

Miscellaneous.

9.15 p.m.—Concert on the Volunteer

Parade Ground.

General Memoranda.

Monday, October 15.—

11 a.m.—Tender for Government Bills

received by Chief Paymaster, Army

Pay Department.

2 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property

at Geo. E. Lamont's Sales

Rooms.

Goods per *Maroon* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Tuesday, October 16.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong

Yacht Club at Cricket Club Pavilion.

Goods per *Princess Alice* undelivered

after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, October 17.—

Goods per *Peru* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Thursday, October 18.—

5 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture

at Durbar House, New York.

Goods per *Flintshire* undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Friday, October 19.—

Noon—Meeting of Canton Insurance

Office, Ltd., at Jardine Matheson &

Co's Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1906.

DEPARTURE PROGRAM

In Great Britain Mr. Roosevelt's latest

contributions in raising the use of what

is known as the "reformed" spelling

have excited considerable ridicule.

That the only natural "Reform" in

the written language are not to be

accomplished even by two such all

powerful personages as Mr. Andrew

Carnegie and Mr. Theodore Roosevelt,

neither of whom are understood to be

particularly great authorities on the

English language. Mr. Carnegie has

assisted in the spread of education by

endowing public libraries all over the

world and Mr. Roosevelt has been instru-

mental in causing to be brought into

common use in the United States some

forceful expressions such as "making

the dirt fly," "flourishing the Big

Stick" and a few other phrases of which

if he is not actually guilty of the pater-

nality he was at all events the foster

father. Owing these slender qualifica-

tions for their self-imposed task these

two estimable individuals have set about

"improving" the language which is

spoken more widely than any other

on the globe, and in which, it would be

hardly too much to say, the finest litera-

ture available to mankind is written.

Perhaps the most amusing feature of

the whole thing is the startling illustra-

tion of the enormous power wielded by

a temporary President of what has been

called the freest country in the world.

No European monarch, except perhaps

the Tsar, would dare to issue an order

that all Government correspondence and

records were to be disfigured by these

innovations which Mr. Roosevelt in

perfect good faith no doubt, deems to

be improvements. The people have no

voice in the matter, the President thinks

is done. Of course when a new Presi-

dent comes in he will countermand the

order, but, as has been pointed out in an

American journal, the records of the

United States will be sullied by eccen-

tricitities which will afford cause for

amusement, if not derision, to countless

future ages. However, the experiment

may be left to die the death that always

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Austro-Hungarian cruiser "Pan-

ther" arrived in port this morning from

Shanghai and exchanged the usual salutes

with the post.

Sergeant Lee, of the Wanchai Police,

made a raid on a wealthy gambling house

at McGregor Street last night and captured

twenty-five men. The large sum of \$107

was found on the table and the gamblers

were all well provided with money. They

were all convicted, at the Magistracy, this

morning, and the first, who was known to

the police as a professional gambler, was

fined \$250, the second \$100, and the rest

\$5 each.

The following promotions have been

made in the Right half, No. 1. Company,

Volunteers Corps.—Bombardier L.E. Brett

to Corporal; Gunners H.A. Seth and B. J.

Spittles to Bombardiers.

Japanese in Corea.

The present Japanese population in

the vari ous open ports of Corea is as

follows:—Chemulpo 11,491, Pyung-yang

5,682, Kun-san, 2,682, Mok-po 1,788, Fu-

san 17,186, Gensan 3,257, Eul-ju 1,137,

Chang-wun 1,626, Chinsampo 2,922. These

together with the Japanese in other places

made an aggregate of about 70,000, in all.

F. and T. Times

Band at King Edward Hotel.

